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Newly submitted claims 28-35 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons:

Previously presented claims 10, 15, and 16 are drawn to a process for transferring an image including, providing a composite sheet, comprising a support sheet, a plastic film, and an adhesive, and applying the composite sheet to an image and washing to obtain a decal.

Newly submitted claims 28-35 are drawn to a process for transferring an image, including providing a transfer assembly, comprising a plastic film, an adhesive, and two liners; removing the liners; attaching the adhesive layer to the image, and attaching the plastic film to the image and washing to obtain a decal, and covering decal with a releasable sheet.

The decal of claims 10 and 15-16 does not comprise the same materials as the decal of claims 28-35. The composite sheet of claims 10 and 15-16 is patentably distinct over the transfer assembly of claims 28-35. The method steps of each group are drawn to mutually exclusive species.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 28-35 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

The amendment filed on 5/16/07 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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